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NOVEMBER 2003 ELECTIONS

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan announced today that Assistant United States Attorney Michael A. Schwartz will serve as District Election Officer for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the upcoming November 4, 2003 elections.

Because the upcoming elections are non-federal elections, the District Attorney's Offices have primary responsibility for enforcing state election law matters. Complaints of election law violations should be directed to the following: in Berks County, call 610-478-6000; in Bucks County, call 215-348-6344; in Chester County, call 610-692-5100; in Delaware County, call 610-891-4161; in Lancaster County, call 717-299-8100; in Lehigh County, call 610-782-3100; in Montgomery County, call 610-278-3090; in Northampton County, call 610-559-3020; and in Philadelphia, call 215-686-8730, 8768, 8783, and/or 8932.

To respond to complaints of federal election fraud or voting rights abuses on November 4, 2003, and to ensure that such complaints are directed to appropriate authorities, AUSA Schwartz will be on duty in this District on election day to receive complaints of election fraud. AUSA Schwartz can be reached by the public at the following telephone number: 215-861-8200.

The FBI also will have Special Agents available in each field office and resident agency in this District to receive allegations of election fraud on election day. The FBI can be reached by the public at: 215-418-4000. Federal agents, however, cannot by law be present at polling places.

COPIES OF NEWS MEMOS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT
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